

R₂ represents hydrogen, branched or straight chain alkyl having 1-15 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-4 carbon atoms or a cycloaliphatic radical.

R₃ represents hydrogen, hydroxy, branched or straight chain alkyl having 1-4 carbon atoms, alkoxy having 1-10 carbon atoms, a cycloaliphatic radical selected from the group consisting of 1-methylcyclohexyl and 1-adamantyl, a thiocycloaliphatic radical, or $\text{—O—Si(CH}_3)_2\text{—R}_4$ wherein R₄ represents linear or branched alkyl.

R₄ and R₅ each independently represent hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy or lower acyloxy, or a salt thereof.

3. The cosmetic composition of claim 2 wherein said active ingredient is present in an amount ranging from 0.0005 to 2 weight percent based on the total weight of said composition.

4. The cosmetic composition of claim 2 wherein said active ingredient is present in an amount ranging from 0.01 to 1 weight percent based on the total weight of said composition.

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